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In re the application of: Phillip S. Wilson

Group Art Unit: 3726

Application Number: 09/857,767

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOW MOLDING LARGE  
REINFORCED PLASTIC PARTS**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131****RECEIVED**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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Sir:

City of Hillsboro  
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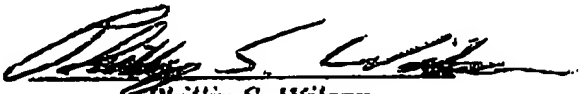
I, Phillip S. Wilson, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:

1. I am an applicant of the above-identified patent application and an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
2. Prior to December 7, 1998, I conceived the idea of a method and apparatus for blow molding large reinforced plastic parts as described and claimed in the above noted patent application.
3. On June 19, 1998, I have sent a fax including drawings of my invention to Jack Baruffa, a patent attorney at Cushman Darby & Cushman (now Pillsbury Winthrop LLP). Attached to this declaration and marked as Exhibit A is a copy of this fax, date stamped June 19, 1998, by the receiving fax machine.

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4. On September 17, 1998, I have sent a fax to Jack Barufka including photos of blow molded bumpers in accordance with my invention. A copy of this fax, date stamped by the receiving fax machine, is attached to this declaration and marked as Exhibit B.
5. Jack Barufka prepared a draft patent application for my invention which he forwarded to me on September 18, 1998. A copy of this draft is attached to this declaration and marked as Exhibit C.
6. I reviewed the draft of September 18, 1998 and returned it with my comments to Jack Barufka on September 21, 1998. A copy of the reviewed draft including comments for revision, date stamped September 21, 1998, by the receiving fax machine, is attached to this declaration and marked as Exhibit D.
7. I believe there were no undo delays and state that no undo delays were the result of my actions during that period.
8. I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Sworn at the city of Hillsboro in the  
State of Ohio, this second day of  
June, 2003

  
Phillip S. Wilson